

TASCHENBERGER FRAME HOUSE

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.7 mile east of Spring Gap, Maryland
1909 - 1911

The Taschenberger Frame House was built from 1909 - 1911 by William Taschenberger to serve as a residence near his Spring Gap Mills Company. The house is a large, two story, square-shaped frame structure, and was constructed from lumber cut in his own sawmill. Only one hundred yards separated the house from the grain and sawmill complex; it was common then for people to live near their place of work.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Taschenberger Frame House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

South of Route 51, .7 miles east of Spring Gap

CITY, TOWN

Spring Gap

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

☐ STRUCTURE

☐ SITE

☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS

☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

☐ UNOCCUPIED

☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES RESTRICTED

☐ YES UNRESTRICTED

☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE

☐ COMMERCIAL

☐ EDUCATIONAL

☐ ENTERTAINMENT

☐ GOVERNMENT

☐ INDUSTRIAL

☐ MILITARY

☐ MUSEUM

☐ PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

☐ RELIGIOUS

☐ SCIENTIFIC

☐ TRANSPORTATION

☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Thomas Kurek

Telephone #: 395-5610

STREET & NUMBER

Route 4, Box 277

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland, Md.

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland 21502

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland,

STATE

Maryland

Liber #: 473

Folio #: 310

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☒ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Taschenberger Frame House is located just south of Route 51, .7miles east of Spring Gap, Maryland.

The square shaped house faces north, and is two stories tall and three bays wide. Novelty siding covers this frame structure which sets on a low cement foundation. Windows are all double hung wooden sashes with one over one lights, cornices and architrave trim. The main entrance faces north and features an elliptical light on the door and a transom light above. The entrance on the east side originally contained etched glass, but is now walled over. The roof is hipped and features three gabled dormers, each having one light in a single wooden sash frame with a cornice and architrave trim. The house features a hipped roof wrap around porch which is four bays wide on each of the two sides it covers. There is one replaced brick chimney to the interior of the structure.

The house is structurally sound and is in very good condition due to remodeling work that the present owner has done in the past.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES 1909 - 1911

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Taschenberger Frame House was built during the years of 1909 to 1911. A prominent businessman by the name of William Taschenberger had the house built as a family residence near his industry. He owned and operated the Spring Gap Mills Company, which was a modernized mill that processed flour of high quality.

The mill was only 100 yards northeast of his residence. It was common in this county for people to live very near where they worked; commuting a great distance presented problems during those times. Taschenberger also raised garden crops near his house.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 2 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John Nelson, Joan Baldwin & Steve Beale

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

10/13/76

STREET & NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-8991

CITY OR TOWN

LaVale,

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
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NORTH
BALTIMORE
CANAL

(ABANDONED)

3 TRACKS
AND
ROAD

Dana Run

My Olive Ch

MARYLAND
WEST VIRGINIA

POTOMAC

Wagoner

Hollow

Bottom

MINERAL CO
POSHIRE CO

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Tasheeburger Frame House

Rt. 51

USGS - Patterson Creek Quad

1:24,000

1949

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Taschenberger Frame House

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Just South of Rt. 51, .7 miles
east of Spring Gap.

John Nelson

7/21/76

Northwest



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- Southeast